



Ninth District Office

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Ninth District Annual Spring Community Meeting

Please join me next Tuesday, April 13th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, 2115 Lexington Road for my Annual Spring Community Meeting. Guest speakers will include Louisville Metro Police Department, Inspections, Permits and Licenses, and Public Works. Free pizza and soft drinks will be available for all attendees. If you have questions please call my office at 574-1109.

2010 Census – It's in Our Hands

REMEMBER to fill out your census and mail in it in the envelope that was provided with it. Click on the link to view a video about the Census, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV0U0J7bIBM>.

Walking Wednesdays at the Louisville Water Company

Ever wondered how Louisville Water Company (LWC) makes all that drinking water? Join the LWC for Walking Wednesdays at Crescent Hill Reservoir. Step inside the Crescent Hill Gatehouse to learn the history and innovation behind LWC. A guide will give visitors a brief historical overview; photographs and original drawings will be on display. Adults and children 8 years or older are welcome to participate in this FREE event. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. The Gatehouse will be open for tours every Wednesday from April 7th – September 29th from 10:00 am – Noon AND 6:00 -8:00 pm. Call or email your reservation today to mbutler@lwcky.com or call 569-3600 x2151.

Summer Food Program for Children Accepting Site Applications

Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (LMCAP) is currently accepting applications for sites to participate in the Summer Food Service Program for Children (formerly known as the Summer Lunch Program). This program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Division of School and Community Nutrition with the Kentucky Department of Education, provides free, nutritious meals for children one (1) to 18 years of age in Jefferson County during the summer when school is not in session. Any non-profit, community-based organization, church, neighborhood council or other organization interested in participating as a Summer Food Service Program site can receive an application on-line at www.louisvilleky.gov/cap or at the following LMCAP offices between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm each weekday: Central District – Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Ave, Room 127, (502) 574-1157 or East District – Newburg Community Center, 4810 Exeter Avenue, (502) 574-1270. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 30, 2010, and must be submitted to the following address: Michelle Garrett, Summer Food Service Program for Children, Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership, 810 Barret Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204.

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Sites will be selected based on a number of criteria including but not limited to the ability to meet state and local public health standards and the ability to provide adequate staffing and refrigeration. All sites selected must provide two adults to attend a site certification training offered by LMCAP. One of these trained adults must remain on site at all times during operations. This year's program will operate from June 7, 2010 through August 6, 2010.

Foster and Adoptive Parents Needed!

Foster and Adoptive Parents are needed in Jefferson County. The Foster Care and Adoption Program with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is holding monthly Information Meetings for interested families. Applicants can be single, married, widowed or divorced. Must be financially stable (able to cover your own bills) and able to pass a criminal background check. Currently seeking families for teenagers, sibling groups, medically fragile children and more. Contact Megan Mathews Cook, Recruitment Coordinator, via email megan.mathewscook@ky.gov or at 502-595-5437 ext. 5562 for additional meeting dates and times.

April 2010 Information Meetings

- Southeast Christian Church (920 Blankenbaker Parkway) - Tuesday, April 6th, 6-8pm
- L & N Building (908 West Broadway) - Thursday, April 8th, 6-8pm
- 1st Neighborhood Place at TJ Middle School, Door 16 (1503 Rangeland Rd) - Tuesday, April 20th, 6-8pm
- South Jefferson Christian Church (6500 West Orell Road) - Monday, April 19th, 6-8pm
- Park Duvalle Education Center (3610 Bohne Avenue) - Tuesday, April 27th, 6-8pm

Spring Junk Drop-Off Day

On Sunday, April 11th, Louisville residents may drop off bulk waste items from 9:00 am – 3 pm at the Waste Management Outer Loop Landfill, 2673 Outer Loop. Now is the time to get rid of bulky items not accepted by regular garbage collection such as appliances, furniture and mattresses. Residents are asked to separate metal items from other junk. The metal is recycled and saves valuable space in the landfill. Freon is also properly removed from appliances. Unacceptable items include yard waste (grass, limbs, leaves, etc.), hazardous materials, paint, tires and commercial trash. The junk disposal day is a partnership between the Louisville Metro Division of Solid Waste Management and Waste Management of Kentucky. For more information, visit www.LouisvilleKy.gov or phone MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000.

Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov or call 574-1109.

Saturday, April 10: Rehab-A-Rama – Metro Louisville Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission presents Bob Yapp, “The House Doctor” from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St. The event is free and open to the public! Bob will be presenting three programs to help homeowners rehab their historic houses. Come for one or all three of the programs. Programs on 1. Paint It Right; 2. Old Windows aren’t a pane, they’re a goldmine; 3. Additions that work.

Saturday, April 10: 15 Thousand Farmers Meeting from 10 – 11 am at Riverside Landing, 410 Moorman Road. Learn more about creating 15 thousand farmers growing their own food organically in Louisville backyards for the next five years!

Saturday, April 10: Greater Louisville Council of the Blind Spring Dinner Meeting and Social in the food center at the Kentucky School for the Blind, 1867 Frankfort Avenue. The bargain table opens at 4:30 pm, you’ll find new and gently used items at great prices, proceeds to help fund GLCB events. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm and the cost is \$3.00 per person. Make reservations by calling Carla Ruschival at 897-1472 or emailing kcb@iglou.com.

Sunday, April 11: Spring Junk Drop-Off Day to help residents with spring cleanups in their homes and neighborhoods. Louisville residents may drop off bulk waste items from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Waste Management Outer Loop Landfill, 2673 Outer Loop. Now is the time to get rid of bulky items not accepted by regular garbage collection such as appliances, furniture and mattresses. Residents are asked to separate metal items from other junk. The metal is recycled and saves valuable space in the landfill. Freon is also properly removed from appliances. **Unacceptable items include yard waste (grass, limbs, leaves, etc.), hazardous materials, paint, tires and commercial trash.** For more information, visit www.LouisvilleKy.gov or phone MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000.

Sunday, April 11: 11th Day for Sustainable Louisville Network meeting from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Fresh Start Growers’ Supply, 1007 E Jefferson St. Swap seeds/seedlings, buy organic plants and enjoy music, coffee and fun. For more information contact Valerie at 415-720-8188.

Monday, April 12: Public Meeting For Transit Center Scheduled, *JRA Architects selected as design firm.* A public meeting to gather input on the planned **Downtown Transit Center** has been scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at TARC Headquarters, 10th and Broadway. It will be conducted by JRA Architects, the firm hired by the city to design the structure.

Monday, April 12: Mayoral Candidate Forum at Refugee in Kentucky Church, 207 S Hancock Street from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The following organizations invite you to attend the East Urban Neighborhood Mayoral Forum: Butchertown Neighborhood Association, Clifton Community Council, East Market District Association, Irish Hill Neighborhood Association, NPP (Neighborhood Planning and Preservation) and Phoenix Hill Neighborhood Association. Moderator: Jack Trawick, Executive Director, Center For Neighborhoods. The mayoral candidates for the Democratic and Republican parties and Independent candidates will gather to answer questions. Questions pertaining to issues that affect neighborhoods and businesses to the immediate east of downtown will be asked of the candidates. Topics of

discussion will include: transportation, development, preservation, environment, neighborhood plans and empowerment, diversity and other urban issues. The questions were compiled from a list submitted by the participating organizations. The forum is free and open to the public. If you would like more information on the East Neighborhood Mayoral Forum or to schedule an interview with a committee member, contact Lisa Dettlinger at 905-4342 or ddettli210@gmail.com.

Monday, April 12 – 15: TARC seeking public input on a proposal to raise the fare on TARC's 16 express routes from \$1.50 to \$2.50. The \$1 surcharge on express service was suggested by riders at public meetings in early March as a way to save the 13 express routes that were slated for elimination. TARC has scheduled public meetings for April 12-15 (see schedule below). Those wishing to comment can also email comments to info@ridetarc.org or call 561-5112.

- Monday, April 12 from 11 am -1 pm at Metro Government Development Center, 444 S. 5th Street AND from 6-8 pm at Southwest Government Center, 7219 Dixie Highway
- Tuesday, April 13 from 6-8 pm at Jeffersonville (Ind.) Library, 211 East Court Ave.
- Wednesday, April 14 from 6-8 pm at East End Government Center, 200 Juneau Dr
- Thursday, April 15 from 6-8 pm at Oldham County Community Convention Center, 1551 N Hwy 393, Buckner

Thursday, April 15: Student Percussion Ensemble Concert, 6:30 PM, Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB), Richie Auditorium, Free, Public is invited This concert will feature the KSB Wildcat Percussion Ensemble (Brandon Grigsby, James Lewis, Damon Boards, Michael Davis, Annemarie Aqua, Jonathon Cord and ensemble instructor Bobby Falk.) The group will perform works by Ray Charles, War, Julia Ward Howe, Arthur De Lulu, Charlie Parker, Bobby Falk, Vince Guaraldi, Bill Withers, and more. For more information please contact 897-1583, ext. 233 and paula.penrod@ksb.kyschools.us.